2012 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

COMIC SHOP NEWS™

Deluxe Items

Some people say a comics collector can be hard to shop for during the holidays; it's hard to keep up with just *what* he or she collects, and you have no idea what he or she hasn't already bought. After all, comics collectors aren't necessarily known for their patience and restraint.

For many collectors, the way to guarantee a great holiday surprise—and the kind of gift that the collector would rarely buy for himself or herself—is to shop for *deluxe comics items*. These are often the sort of items that collectors simply can't work into their comic budgets, which means that they'll be very much appreciated as gifts.

Thanks to the efforts of a large number of publishers who want to make sure that some comics items get the quality treatment that they deserve, there are numerous slightly more expensive items that would appeal to the tastes of any collector. These items are very often a bit too expensive for collectors who spend most of their comics budget keeping up with their weekly titles; however, they're in the perfect price range for gifts.

Many collectors would love to own original comic pages, but price and availability make these original pages hard to obtain. IDW has given fans the next best thing with its series of ***Artist's Edition*** hardcovers. These beautiful books reprint each story scanned in color from the original pages and printed in their original size. Editions available this year are ***Sergio Aragones' Groo The Wanderer, David Mazzucchelli's Daredevil Born Again, Joe Kubert's Tarzan of the Apes, Wally Wood's EC Stories,*** and ***John Romita's The Amazing Spider-Man***. Due to their limited print run, these books may be hard to find—but these stunning volumes, each a work of art in its own right, are well worth the hunt.

IDW's ***Artist's Edition Portfolios*** present shorter tales that merit the deluxe treatment. Each page of the story is unbound and printed to match the original look and feel of the art pages. Current folios include ***Neal Adams' Thrill Kill*** or ***Bernie Wrightson's Muck Monster***.

I AM!
ONLY OF THAT AM I COMPLETELY CERTAIN!
OF ALL ELSE...THE WHO, THE WHAT, THE WHY!...I CANNOT, I DARE NOT SAY!
I REMEMBER FIRST THE DARKNESS.
THEN, THE WARMTH.
AND FINALLY, AWARENESS...
...BLIND, BLACK AWARENESS, AND I KNEW I WAS.../ THAT SOMEHOW I HAD COME INTO BEING...
THEN, I SAW... I SAW HIM WHO BROUGHT ABOUT MY BEING!
I SAW HIM THROUGH RUDE, EVER-STARING EYES IN MY NAKED UNFORMED FACE! I SAW HIM PERFORMING HIS MIRACLES, WORKING HIS MAGIC! I HEARD HIS FAINT MUTTERINGS!
HE SPOKE TO HIMSELF OF LIFE...CREATING LIFE! ARTIFICIALLY!
THEN HE'D LOOK AT ME APPROVINGLY AND I'D FEEL NAKED AND ASHAMED!
ONE DAY HE GATHERED HIS INSTRUMENTS ABOUT ME...ALL THE DELICATE MACHINERIES OF METAL AND GLASS.
HE OPENED VALVES, SET MYSTERIOUS LIQUIDS TO BUBBLING, THREW SWITCHES... ALL IN AN EFFORT TO ENDOW ME WITH LIFE!

Marvel has an amazing series of hardcover ***Omnibus Editions*** on store shelves. Every massive hardcover reprints dozens of issues of the series and includes all of the original material—including the letter's pages—from the original books. ***The Avengers Omnibus Vol. 1*** by the legendary Stan Lee & Jack Kirby, is a painstakingly restored edition of the comics starting with the very first issue from 1963, and will be a blast to read through. In ***Untold Tales of Spider-Man Omnibus,*** Kurt Busiek presents the "lost" stories of Peter Parker's early days as Spider-Man. ***The Stand Omnibus*** collects the complete adaptation of Stephen King's novel in one two-volume slipcase. The ***Marvel Zomnibus*** gives readers the most zombie super hero action available. Other new ***Omnibus*** to look for include Grant Morrison's ***New X-Men, X-Men: Age of Apocalypse, X-Men by Claremont & Lee Vol. 2, Man-Thing, New Avengers, Punisher by Rick Remender, Secret Warriors, Ultimate Spider-Man, Stephen King's Dark Tower,*** and ***X-Statix***.

DC offers a similar line of hardcover ***Omnibus Editions***. The ***Infinite Crisis Omnibus*** collects the main series by Bill Willingham that amazed readers and all of the tie-ins. Under DC's Vertigo imprint, the ***Invisibles Omnibus*** presents all three volumes of Grant Morrison's series in one book. Other new ***Omnibus*** include: ***Hawkman by Geoff Johns Omnibus, Flash Vols. 2*** and ***3*** and ***New Teen Titans Vol 2***.

Fans looking for a package that's a cut above the ***Omnibus*** will love DC's ***Absolute*** editions. Each hardcover slipcase offers oversized artwork, excellent binding, and a plethora of extras that have never been printed before. ***Absolute Green Lantern: The Sinestro Corps War*** collects the complete epic storyline by Geoff Johns, Peter Tomasi, & Dave Gibbons. ***Absolute Final Crisis*** presents Grant Morrison's groundbreaking comic event and key tie-ins. There is also the wonderful ***Absolute Batman: Dark Victory*** by Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale, a gem of a tale that's the perfect gift for any Bat-fan.

Fans of the classic age of comics would be thrilled by any ***Marvel Masterworks*** and ***DC Archives*** they receive. Spider-Man, Superman, Captain America, Green Lantern, Sugar and Spike, and all of their favorites are reprinted in deluxe hardcover editions. Dark Horse's line of ***Archives*** includes ***Silver Streak*** (featuring the adventures of the original Daredevil), ***Crime Does Not Pay, Adventures into the Unknown, Creepy,*** and ***Eerie***. PS Publishing's line of ***ACG Collected Works*** is a similar idea and includes ***Forbidden Worlds*** (including a story by Frank Frazetta), ***Adventures into the Unknown, Black Cat Mystery,*** and more.

Like zombies, fans of ***The Walking Dead*** are always hungry for more of their favorite book. ***The Walking Dead Omnibus*** volumes offer an attractive hardcover in a slipcase for the most discerning fan. ***The Walking Dead Compendiums Vol. 1*** and ***2***

Happy Holidays and Welcome to the CSN Christmas Special!

Gift-shopping can be a challenge for everyone—but it's even more confusing for the shopper who knows very little about the gifts in question. Comic book readers love getting gifts related to their hobby—but for the non-comics-reader, figuring out just what the right gift might be can be a real challenge.

That's where the ***CSN Holiday Special*** comes in. In this publication, you will find a wide assortment of gift ideas perfect for holiday giving. At the end of the ***CSN Holiday Special*** is a "wish list." All the comics fan has to do is read through the catalog, mark his or her gift wishes, and pass the list along. What could be easier?

Best of all, this ***CSN Holiday Special*** makes it easy for gift-givers to do what they wanted to do all along: give a thoughtful gift that will truly please the recipient. This special is filled with hundreds of gift ideas ranging in prices from a dollar to hundreds of dollars and covering pretty much every price in between.

Of course, the ***CSN Holiday Special*** is nowhere near complete in its listings. The best way to get an idea about everything that's available is to talk to the folks at your friendly neighborhood comics shop; they're knowledgeable people who will be able to help you find just the right gift to make this the most memorable holiday yet!

Happy Holidays!

Comic Shop News

About the cover

Fred Hembeck's art has been gracing the pages of various magazines and comics since the late 1970s but this is his first work for ***Comic Shop News***. Our thanks to Fred for his festive cover. The original art is available from Fred on ebay until December 4, 2012.

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

are also available collecting forty-eight issues of the comic in each hefty volume.

Image also offers the ***Invincible Compendium Vol. 1*** by Robert Kirkman. The first 47 issues of Kirkman's super hero epic are included here. ***Spawn Compendium Vol. 1*** collects the first 49 issues of Todd McFarlane's famous creation.

There are several deluxe editions that are perfect for fans that read beyond the mainstream books. ***Hole of Tank Girl Slipcased Collector's Edition*** celebrates the 25th anniversary of Jamie Hewlett and Alan Martin's classic. Each copy is sign by creator Alan Martin and includes all of the classic Hewlett/Martin tales, with extras including a "lost" story and the first new Hewlett ***Tank Girl*** art in fifteen years. The ***Madman 20th Anniversary Monster HC*** is a 11x17 coffee table book that includes new stories and pin-ups by legendary creators Frank Frazetta, Jeff Smith, Kyle Baker, Frank Quitely, and more.

Statues, statues, statues! The past year has seen the release of many collectible statues from various publishers. DC Direct's line of ***Batman Black & White*** statues has expanded to include interpretations by Sam Kieth, Sergio Aragones, Jim Lee, Jock, Darwyn Cooke, and others. The series also includes non-Batman characters like the Joker by Brian Bolland and Bane by Kelley Jones. The ***DC Comics Super Heroes*** busts are based off the New 52 character designs. This series includes ***Cyborg, Batgirl, Wonder Woman, Superman, Grifter, Blue Beetle, Supergirl, SHAZAM!***, and more. The ***Cover Girls of DC Universe*** statue series adds ***Wonder Woman Version 2*** and ***Poison Ivy*** to its impressive line.

For the Marvel fan, Randy Bowen once again brings his amazing skills to his line of statues and busts. Several new X-Men statues include original costume versions of ***Angel, Beast, Cyclops, Ice Man,*** and ***Marvel Girl***. There's also a new ***Captain America*** statue and a striking sculpture of ***The Wasp,*** one of the original members of The Avengers.

If you want to get something a little less fragile, action figures are a great option. These collector figures can only be found in comic shops, so they are great, unique gifts. Some fan favorite lines of figures are ***Marvel Select***, McFarlane's ***Spawn*** and ***The Walking Dead***, and DC Direct's ***New 52***.

Every reader has a favorite writer or artist, so what better item could you give than a limited edition volume autographed by that comic book creator? The folks at your local comic shop can help you find many different autographed items perfectly suited for holiday cheer.

These are only a few of the high-quality deluxe items available in your local comic shop this holiday season. In addition to the books mentioned here, comic shops often have a selection of fine deluxe items that are no longer in print from publishers. *Always* take a few minutes to talk to the helpful people at your comics shop before you decide what gift to give; their expertise can be very helpful in selecting just the right item in a price range you'll be happy with. They can also point out items that would be perfect accompaniments for any deluxe gift item you might be interested in. If you're shopping for a comics fan, the friendly folks at your comics shop are the best "Santa's helpers" you can find.

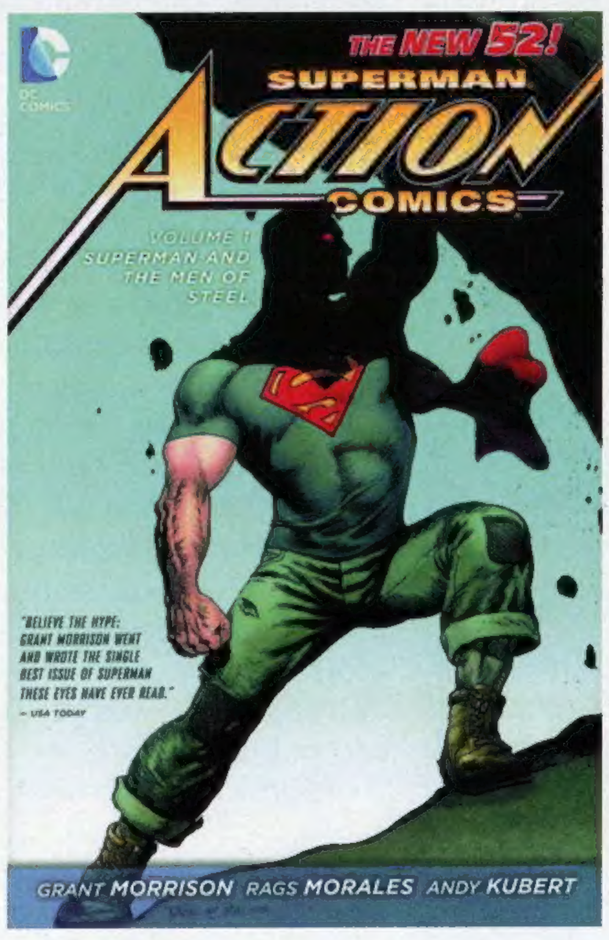
Collected Comics

Not that long ago, if a comics fan missed a particularly popular story in his favorite comic, he was out of luck unless he could find it in high-priced backstock. Nowadays, though, most publishers routinely offer some of their very best comics material in trade paperback or hardcover. These volumes are proven winners as a gift item since they generally offer a complete story in one handy volume. Furthermore, some publishers offer superlative standalone tales by A-list creators as original graphic novels. Great new stories, quality reprints of some of comics' best—it's a win-win situation for gift-givers!

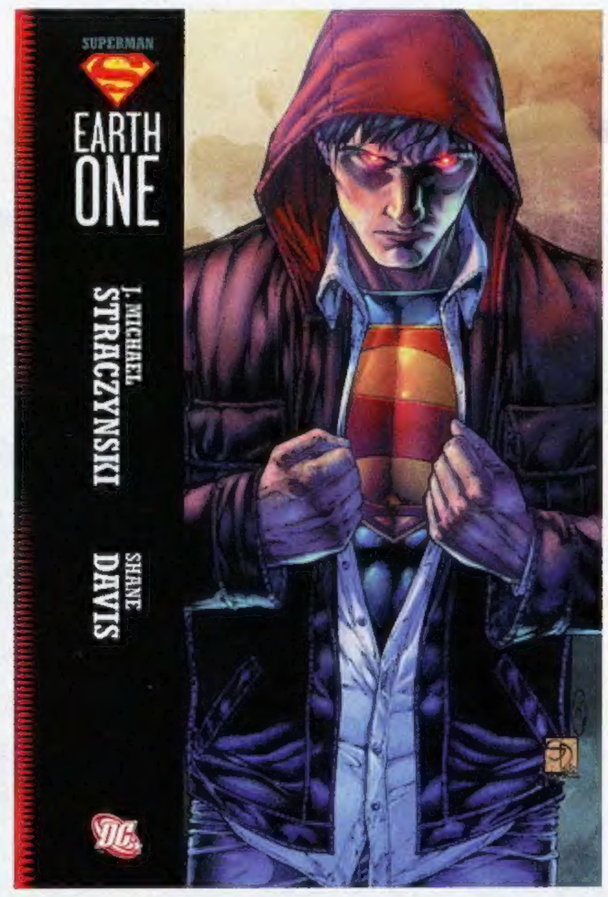
In the past few years, the number of trade paperbacks, hardcovers, and graphic novels has grown enormously, making scores of gift choices available that are sure to suit any comics fans' tastes. Best of all, many of these books are priced at $30 or less, allowing you to give lots of reading enjoyment without trimming your gift list!

DC Comics relaunched its universe with the DC New 52, giving new and old fans a jumping on point for almost any one (or all) of the heroes DC has to offer. The first volume of any one of these new books is perfect for new and returning readers. Scott Snyder's ***Batman HC: Court of Owls*** pits Batman against a secret group of assassins existing since the founding of Gotham. Other New 52 volumes featuring the Bat-family are ***Batman & Robin HC, Batman Detective Comics HC, Batgirl HC, Batwoman HC,*** and ***Batwing TP***.

Superman, Action Comics HC: Superman, Man of Steel by award winning writer Grant Morrison is the perfect introduction to the New 52's take on the Man of Steel's early days in Metropolis. Also look for the New 52 ***Superman HC, Superboy TP,*** and ***Supergirl TP***.


THE NEW 52!
SUPERMAN
ACTION COMICS
VOLUME 1
SUPERMAN AND THE MEN OF STEEL
"BELIEVE THE HYPE: GRANT MORRISON WENT AND WROTE THE SINGLE BEST ISSUE OF SUPERMAN THESE EYES HAVE EVER READ." – USA TODAY
GRANT MORRISON RAGS MORALES ANDY KUBERT

A real stand out collection is the ***Aquaman HC: The Trench*** by Geoff Johns. Johns quickly dispels any illusion of Aquaman as a joke character, pitting Aquaman against enemies from the darkest depths of the ocean. Johns also wrote the amazing ***Justice League HC: Origin*** and ***Green Lantern HC: Sinestro***. These are only a few of the New 52 collections available.



DC makes gift giving easier and easier this year with their new original ***Earth One*** graphic novels, offering exciting, contemporary reinterpretations of their best-known characters. J. Michael Straczynski and Shane Davis return with their highly anticipated ***Superman: Earth One HC Vol. 2*** (and of course, their ***Superman: Earth One Vol. 1,*** which launched the line, is still available). Clark Kent continues his journey

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to becoming the superhero the world needs and ecnounters his newest enemy: the power hungry Parasite. In ***Batman: Earth One***, Geoff Johns and artist Gary Frank reimagine the origins of Batman and his first year as a more humanized version of the Dark Knight. Fueled by vengeance, Bruce Wayne will do whatever it takes to catch his parents' killer, but along the way, he is faced with the bigger truth that all of Gotham needs a hero.

Legendary writer/artist Walter Simonson's original graphic novel ***The Judas Coin HC*** explores the impact that one of Judas's pieces of silver--paid to him to betray Jesus--has on the DC Universe. Chapters star the Golden Gladiator, Viking Prince, Captain Fear, Bat Lash, Batman, and more as the coin plays a defining role in each character's life. One of the most stunning features of this book is Simonson's varying art style, reworked for each chapter and time period, making the entire book an experience not to miss.

Marvel has several exciting collections perfect for gift giving. Thanks to the success of the film, the ***Avengers*** is one of the hottest Marvel titles this year. The ***Avengers Mythos HC*** collects a series of one-shots revealing updated and reimagined origins for Captain America, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp, Luke Cage, Quick Silver, Scarlet Witch, and Thor. Many other ***Avengers*** collections sure to please new and old fans alike are available at your local store.

Before Joss Whedon directed the ***Avengers*** film, he teamed up with artist John Cassaday to bring fans one of the most celebrated X-stories in recent history: ***Astonishing X-Men***. Now, the complete saga is available in two volumes entitled ***Astonishing X-Men Ultimate Collection***.

Readers looking to catch up on the current state of mutants in the Marvel Universe would enjoy the ***X-Men: Prelude to Schism*** and ***X-Men: Schism*** trade paperbacks. Both of which lead them into Marvel's biggest event of the year: ***Avengers vs X-Men***--now available in an epic hardcover containing the main series and side seris ***AvX***. Your fan will not be able to put down this epic battle between former friends and teammates as each side fights for the survival of their species.

There are several collections featuring some of Marvel's defining characters that would meet any fan's taste. Deadpool's penchant for violence and fourth-wall breaking humor has made him one of the most popular characters. ***Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe TP*** collects the sold-out series that looks at just what would happen if the Merc with a Mouth finally went off the deep end. ***Daredevil*** has had a significant resurgence thanks to the Eisner award winning series by Mark Waid and artists Paolo Rivera and Marcos Martin. The ***Fantastic Four*** is another series revitalized in the recent past tahnks to the popular writer Johnathan Hickman.

Many popular television series continue their adventures into comics. The writing duo of Brian Michael Bendis and Kelly Sue DeConnick reunite for the original graphic novel ***Castle HC: Storm Season***, the sequel to last year's ***Castle HC: Deadly Storm***. Richard Castle takes a case that quickly spirals out of control and lands him right in the middle of an international conspiracy.

The beloved animated series ***Avatar: The Last Airbender*** returns in a three part series entitled ***The Promise*** that picks up after the end of the original show. Fans of the original series will love these graphic novels because they match the quality, look, and feel of the cartoon.

Other popular television inspired collections include ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer*** in ***BTVS Season 9: Freefall***, Kevin Smith's ***Bionic Man***, ***Beyond the Fringe*** by show star Joshua Jackson, and ***Dark Shadows*** from Dynamite Entertainment.

Buffy fans would also enjoy IDW's ***Womanthology: Heroic HC***. This wonderful collection showcases the work of over 140 women in the comics industry, with each story focusing on the "Heroic" theme.

If you have an avid gamer on your list, there are several great collections that may scratch that itch when the game is over! ***Halo 4*** was one of the most anticipated games of the year. If the gamer in your life wants more Master Chief, there are several great volumes to choose from. The ***Halo: Fall of Reach HC*** collection by Brian Reed--***Halo*** franchise writer with 343 Industries--contains ***Boot Camp***, ***Covenant***, and ***Invasion*** all in one attractive edition. Don't forget to ask your local comic shop about more collections featuring ***Halo*** and other popular video games.

Your gamer may also enjoy the all new ***Scott Pilgrim HC Vols. 1*** and ***2*** by Bryan Lee O'Malley. Eventually spanning six hardcovers, each volume reprints the stellar series fully remastered and in color for the first time (of course, the black and white paperbacks remain available as well). Or try one of the many ***Ghostbusters***, ***Transformers***, and ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*** collections from IDW, which are popular with gamers and nostalgic fans alike.

DC's Vertigo imprint has several wonderful volumes for the collector on your list. Neil Gaimain's ***Sandman*** is a long standing favorite among readers. The ***Annotated Sandman HC Vols. 1*** and ***2*** are great gift ideas. Each volume provides historical and contemporary commentary, insight into hiden meanings, and discussion of literary references present in Gaiman's work.

A great companion gift is Gaiman's ***Death Deluxe Edition HC***, collecting the two mini-series and tons of extras in one place, and ***Neil Gaiman's Midnight Days Deluxe Edition HC***, collecting several of the best selling author's tales.

Brian K Vaughn's ***Y: The Last Man*** and Bill Willingham's ***Fables*** are two of Vertigo's truly standout titles--available in trade paperback and hardcover.

The original graphic novel ***Get Jiro HC*** by Joel Rose and famous/tv personality chef Anthony Bourdain follows the tale of Jiro, a renegade sushi chef in a future LA where killing for the best seat at a restaurant is the norm and chefs rule like crimelords.

Jeff Lemire, author of Vertigo's ***Sweet Tooth*** series, has a new original graphic novel entitled ***Underwater Welder*** following the journey of Jack Joseph, an underwater welder and future father who has a life changing encounter deep on the ocean's floor.

Horror master Charles Burns, best known for his disturbing ***Black Hole***, returns with ***The Hive HC***, which follows his everyman character Doug through a nightmarish alternate world.

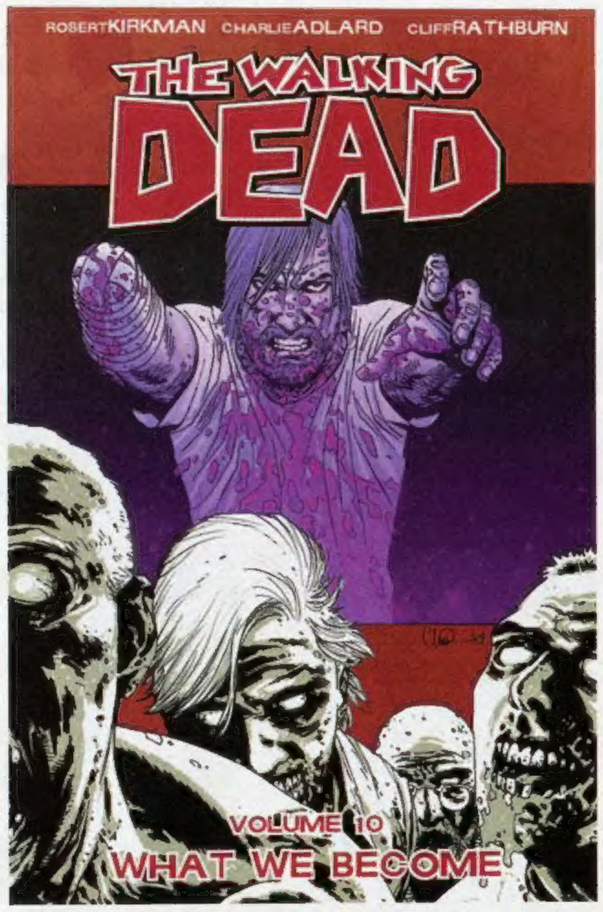
Those who want something a little edgier are in luck. Mark Millar has been at the forefront of Marve's Icon imprint with his popular ***Kick-Ass*** original

series and its sequal ***Kick-Ass 2***, both available in collected formats. Other great Millar titles include the ***Supercrooks HC***, ***Superior HC***, and ***Scarlet HC***. Another incdreibly popular, ultra-violent super hero book is Dynamite's ***Boys*** series by Garth Ennis and Darick Robertson. Eleven volumes of the critically acclaimed series are available in trade paperback and hardcover.

Brian K Vaughn teams up with artist Fiona Staples for their mature-readers epic ***Saga***. This galaxy spanning tale has been described as a combination of *Star Wars* and *Game of Thrones*. The debut trade paperback collects the first six issues following an unlikely couple and their newborn as they attempt to start a life in the middle of a galatic war.

Other fantasy and sci-fi stories available include ***Game of Thones HC Vol.1***, based on the hit series of novels by George R. R. Martin, and one of the many ***Star Wars*** collections available from Dark Horse like ***Star Wars: The Crimson Empire Sage HC***, collecting the epic trilogy in one handsome hardcover.

The third and final chapter of Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neill's ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen: Century*** is now available. In ***2009***, the League is no more and the foretold end of the world has arrived. If your fan loves Moore's works but has never read ***The League***, America's Best Comics has trade paperbacks of ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Vol. 1*** & ***2*** and ***The Black Dossier***.



Does the person on your shopping list have a zombie plan? If so, Robert Kirkman's ***The Walking Dead*** might be something you want check out. Kirkman has crafted a engrossing tale of survival in a world ravaged by zombies. Sixteen volumes are now available in trade paperback, with the seventeenth one coming out in December; the material is also compiled eight volumes of the oversized hardcover collections.

Fans of Kirkman's zombie epic may also be interested in his critically acclaimed super hero series ***Invincible***. There are sixteen volumes of the trade paperback available and seven volumes of the larger hardcover collections.

Kirkman teams up with fellow writer Nick Spencer for the ***Thief of Thieves TP***. Conrad Paulson is a master thief known as Redmond. He can steal anything he sets his eyes on, but he can't get the life he used to have back. The first volume of this fun, new series is available now. Other great Kirkman books include ***Battle Pope***, ***Science Dog***, ***Super Dinosaur***, ***Guarding the Globe***, ***Haunt***, ***The Infinite***, and ***Astounding Wolf-Man***.

The 1970s and early '80s were very productive for horror legends Bernie Wrightson and Richard Corben within the pages of ***Creepy*** and ***Eerie***. Now, in two amazing hardcovers, their short stories and color illustrations have been beautifully restored and collected in ***Creepy Presents: Bernie Wrightson*** and ***Richard Corben***.

All of the heroes mentioned in this guide wouldn't be around today without the work of legendary creators like Jack Kirby. Several affordable ***Omnibus*** editions of Kirby's titles like the ***Challengers of the Unknown***, ***Fourth World***, ***Galactic Bounty Hunters***, ***Fighting American***, and ***The Demon*** are currently available.

At long last, fans can thank Kodansha for bringing ***Sailor Moon, Pretty Guardian*** back into print in the US with a new translation that restores original character names and more. You can also surprise your fan with ***Codename: Sailor V***, the prequel to and inspiration for ***Sailor Moon***.

There is more to Marvel and DC than just new material; you can find some great volumes that collect the early stories of classic heroes. Some of the newest additions to Marvel's ***Essential*** line include the ***Essential Warlock Vol. 1***, ***Black Panther Vol. 1***, ***Punisher Vol. 4***, ***Avengers Vol. 8***, ***Marvel Two in One Vol. 4***, ***Spider-Man Vol. 11***, and many others. DC's line of ***Showcase Presents*** softcover volumes had several standout releases as well: ***Showcase Presents Amethyst Vol. 1***, ***All Star Squadron Vol. 1***, ***Rip Hunter Time Master Vol. 1***, ***The Losers Vol. 1***, ***Young Love Vol. 1***, ***The Spectre Vol. 1***, and others. Both companies' collections give long-time fans a great way to read some very rare and valuable material.

Don't worry. There are a ton of great options for younger comics fans. The ***Disney Fairies*** series of graphic novels, featuring Tinker Bell and friends, or the ***Lego Ninjago*** series of graphic novels are very popular. Archie remains to be one of the most popular all ages characters. ***The Best of Archie Comics Vol. 1*** & ***2*** offer one of the best values out there with over four hundred pages of material for under $10! In what is one of Archie's strangest crossovers, ***Archie Meets Kiss***, the world famous rock band teams up with Archie and Sabrina the Teenage Witch! From Archie Publishing, the ***Best of Sonic the Hedgehog Comics HC*** features a hand picked selection of the Sonic team's favorite stories. There are many more all ages collections available, so ask your local comic shop for help finding the perfect one for your young—or young at heart— reader.

All these holiday choices! And this list is still far from complete! If you want to know more about what's available, talk to Santa's helpers at your local comics shop and see what they can do to make this the most memorable Christmas ever!

Books About Comics

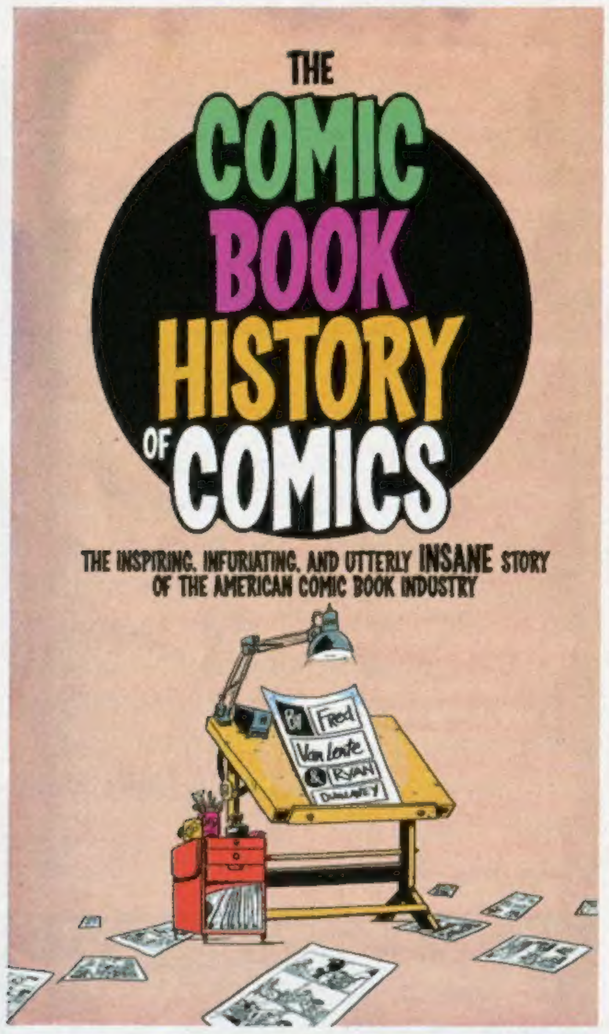
Comics fans are often so interested in their hobby that they want to read *about* comics as much as they want to read the comics themselves! There are a number of books that focus on comics, their history, and the lives of noteworthy comics creators.

A unique gift idea is ***Big John Buscema: Comics & Drawings***--brought to America for the first time by IDW. Originally available as an art catalog at an exhibit of Buscema's work in Gijon, Spain in 2009, this special hardcover includes enlightening information about Buscema and hundreds of pictures including interior pages, color covers, sketches, and more.

In ***Marvel Comics: The Untold Story***, writer Sean Howe takes an in-depth look at one of the most important publishers in the comics industry. From beginning to end, this tell-all book relates the history and behind closed doors drama of the publisher through hundreds of original interviews with current and former Marvel insiders.

"The First Lady of Comics'" career is celebrated in the new ***Marie Severin: The Mirthful Mistress of Comics***. Marie came from a long line of artists, so it was only natural she ended up in the world of comics drawing classic characters like the Incredible Hulk and Sub-Mariner and working on the EC line of horror and sci-fi. Through the words of her co-workers and friends (Stan Lee, John Romita, Gene Colan, and more), her brother John, and herself, readers will

grow to fully appreciate Mirthful Marie's contribution to the field they love.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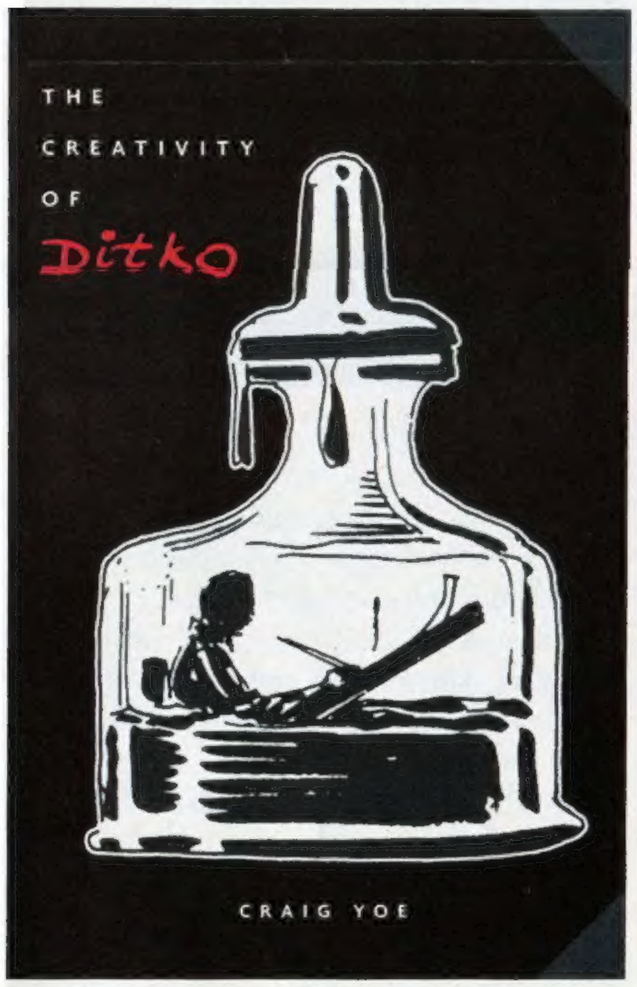
COMIC BOOK HISTORY OF COMICS
THE INSPIRING, INFURIATING, AND UTTERLY INSANE STORY OF THE AMERICAN COMIC BOOK INDUSTRY
By Fred Van Lente & Ryan Dunlavey

Your fan will really enjoy ***The Comic Book History of Comics*** by Fren Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey. This book manages to relate the history of comics in fans' favorite format... comics! Often hilarious, and always insightful, this book will please any fan of the genre.



Another great creator focused book is ***The Creativity of Steve Ditko*** by Craig Yow, author of *The Art of Ditko*. Paul Levitz provides a foreword to a wide variety of content, ranging from rarely-seen early stories to sketches, unpublished work, and photos, many of which have never been printed. There are also illuminating essays by Mike Gold, Jack Harris, Mykal Banta, and others.

Matt Baker: The Art of Glamour highlights the life and work of an artist many readers have never heard of. Working in the early '40s, Baker was one of the earliest African-American comic book artists, but what really makes him stand out is the unparalleled quality of work at the time. This amazing book features essays, interviews with family and friends, selections of his finest work, and even complete stories.

Jack Davis: Drawing American Pop Culture: A Career Retrospective is the most comprehensive celebration of an artist's life who worked in comics, commercial illustrating, movie posters, magazine fiction, and so much more. His work appeared in publications like ***Mad***, EC Comics, ***Playboy***, and even ***TV Guide***. The book is made even better by having access to much of the original art to make the reproductions the best yet.

Fredrik Stromberg's ***Jewish Images in the Comics*** present a fascinating look at Jewish characters and themes from the last five centuries of comics. He presents important comics, strips, and graphic novels along with a short, informative 200-word essay for each. Works featured

in the book include Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, Will Eisner, and more.

There are many other great art books that will make a great addition to any fan's collection. From creator specific books like ***Art of Ramona Fradon***, ***Art of Amanda Conner***, and **Dave Stevens: Stories & Covers** to broader collections like ***Art of Betty and Veronica***, and ***Art of Judge Dredd***, there is something for everyone.

Several other comics-centric books include character specific books like ***Cerebus the Barbarian Messiah: Essays on the Epic Graphic Satire of Dave Sim and Gerhard***; ***Superman: The High-Flying History of America's Most Enduring Hero***; and ***Batman: The World of the Dark Knight*** to more era-specific work like ***Comics Books and the Cold War***; ***We Go Pogo: Walt Kelly***; and ***Super-history: Comic Book Superheroes and American Society, 1938 to the Present***.

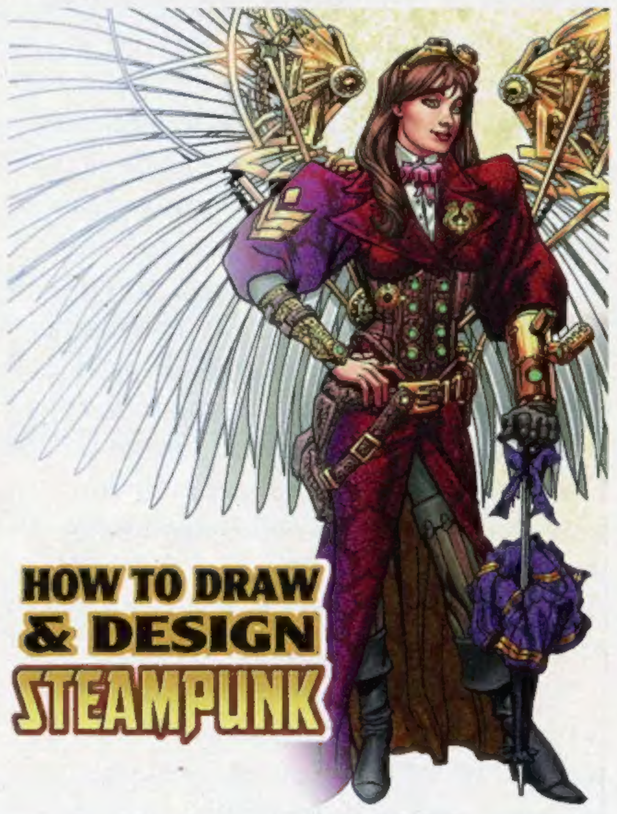
Fans are always interested in the value of their comics. No other publication gives them more comprehensive information about more books than the ***Overstreet Price Guide 42nd Edition***. Available in soft and hardcover or an oversized spiralbound version. This book also makes a remarkably useful checklist-index, even for the fan who has no plans to buy or sell back issues!

If you are looking for a great book for the kid who wants to be a comic creator, then the classic ***How to Draw The Marvel Way*** is a perennial favorite by Stan Lee and John Buscema.

DC Comics offers a line of art books to help your up-and-coming artist: ***DC Comics Guide to Inking Comics***, ***DC Comics Guide to Digitally Drawing Comics***, ***DC Comics Guide to Penciling Comics***, and ***DC Comics Guide to Coloring and Lettering Comics***. There are also many other how-to art books available at your local comic store.

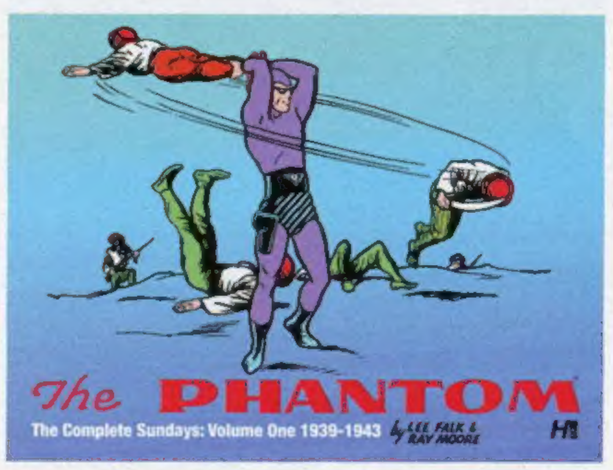
Those looking for a specific genre may want to look at the Antarctic Press series of books, including ***How to Draw Sci-Fi***, ***How to Draw and Design Steampunk***, ***How to Draw and Defeat Street-Fighting Warriors***, and many others.

And if this isn't enough of a selection of holiday goodies about the comics field, you can find still more at your local comic shop. Talk to the friendly people there and let them know what sort of thing you're looking for; they'll take over from there and point out a variety of great gift ideas on their shelves.



Comic Strip Reprints

Comics fans often overlook the original comics art form, the one that predates comic *books* by decades: the comic *strip*. Once the exclusive property of newspapers, comic strips have also become an online staple. Many of the best strips from today and yesterday can be found in handy trade paperbacks and hardcover anthologies that can open up an all-new world of comics reading.



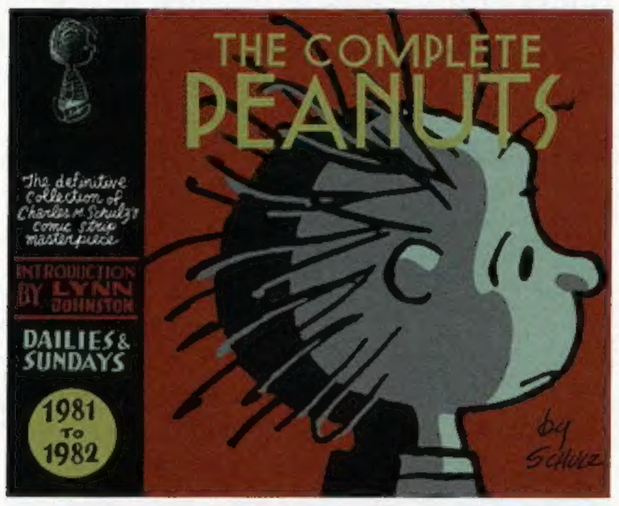
The Phantom Complete Sundays Vol. 1: 1939-1942 finally gives fans of The Ghost Who Walks what they have wanted for years: a series of hardcovers fully reprinting the *Phantom*'s sunday strips. The first eight storylines are contained in this hardcover along with documentary materials and an essay sure to please readers.

Fan-favorite artist Frank Cho's cast of quirky characters finally gets their due in ***Liberty Meadows Sundays Collection Vol. 1***. This long awaited collection features the first three years of the Sunday strips, fully re-mastered and recolored by Cho. As a bonus, the book also features art and comic strips that have never been seen.

Before there was Luke Skywalker or Captain Kirk, Alex Raymond introduced the world to Flash Gordon. The ***Complete Flash Gordon Library HC Vol. 1*** begins Titan Books' all new series of hardcovers that will collect the entirety of Raymond's fantastic sci-fi strip. For the first time, each strip--dailies and Sundays--is presented in order, with all

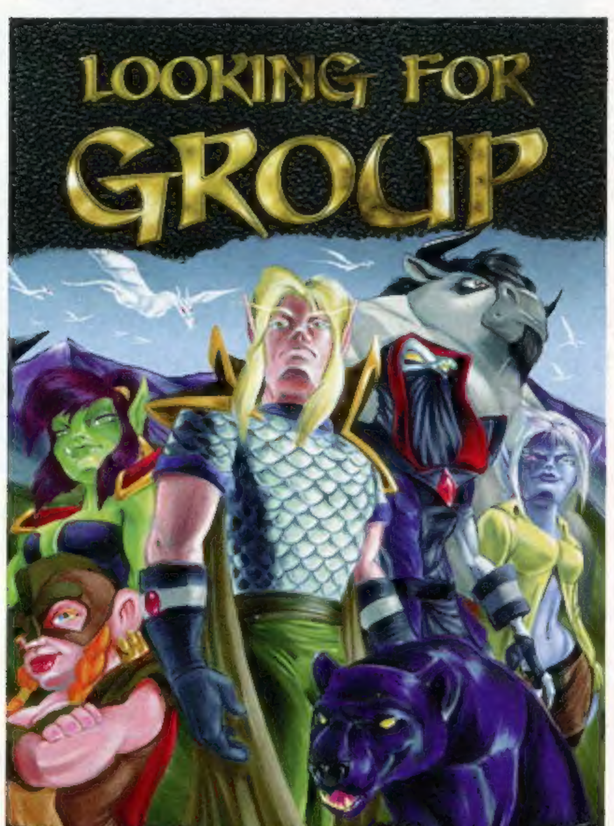
new restorations. The sci-fi fan on your list is sure to love this book.

Outland: The Complete Collection, Sunday Comics 1989-1995 presents the entire run of Berkeley Breathed's follow up to his hugely popular ***Bloom County*** strip. Almost every strip in this collection was shot from the original art and each has been fully re-mastered in color. This wonderful hardcover also features several of Breathed's extremely rare *Academia Waltz* strips from his college years. Of course, don't forget about the already release five volume set of ***Bloom County: The Complete Library HCs***, which will make perfect companion pieces.



The grand-daddy of all modern comic strips, Charles Schulz's brilliant ***Peanuts*** is beloved by many. Fantagraphics presents the entire fifty-year run of the groundbreaking series in ***The Complete Peanuts***. Each volume features special interviews and information about Schulz and his creation. Eighteen hardcover volumes are now available, taking readers from 1950 to 1986.

Comic strips are not just in the Sunday paper anymore. A whole genre of strips exists online, but you can find collections at your local comic shop. Ryan Sohmer's ***Absolute Ultimate Gutters Omnibus HCs Vol. 1*** and 2 collect the premiere comic industry parody comic, poking fun at creators, companies, and characters alike. Sohmer is also the author of two other online comics available in trade paperback: ***Looking For Group*** and ***Least I Could Do***. Collections of the popular ***Penny-Arcade, PvP, The Order of the Stick, Axe Cop, Battle Pug***, and more are also available on your local store's shelves!



Many other strip reprints are available, including volumes of ***Prince Valiant HCs*** and ***TPs***, reprinting the classic *Hal Foster* strips and the modern continuations, respectively, ***Popeye HCs, Wizard of ID HCs, Mutts TPs, Garfield TPs, Dick Tracy HCs, Little Orphan Annie HCs, Pearls Before Swine TPs***, and more. Ask the staff of your local comic shop about suggestions for comic strip reprint books that would make excellent--and unexpected--gifts for the holidays. Before too long, you might find those comics fans eagerly scanning through the daily newspaper (if they don't already)...

Gift Ideas

As the holidays grow ever closer, leaving you scrambling for ideas for gifts for a comics collector, you might want to consider numerous smaller items that any collector can use. Most of these gift ideas are inexpensive, readily available, and very popular with collectors.

You might think that every collector only likes to *read* comics, but that isn't always the case. For those with the creative spark, many comic shops carry blank comic books that allow readers to create their very own story. Shops will also have blank comic art pages and other comic creation tools. Ask your local comic store for even more recommendations for the aspiring artist.

Comic bags are great gifts. A hundred bags aren't very expensive, are often useful, and are frequently overlooked when collectors are buying for themselves. If you know a collector who has a large collection that's in need of bagging--a common problem with collectors who have thousands of books--then a thousand bags would be even better!

If you want to give the collector a real "gift assortment," then put together a package of a hundred modern bags (to fit recent comic books), a hundred silver age bags (to fit older comics and slightly-larger independent books), and a hundred magazine bags (for magazines and graphic novels). Even if the collector is well stocked on bags now, they will always come in handy later. Furthermore, many collectors never remember to buy the odd-sized bags they need for some items in their collections. This assortment will cover books of all sizes.

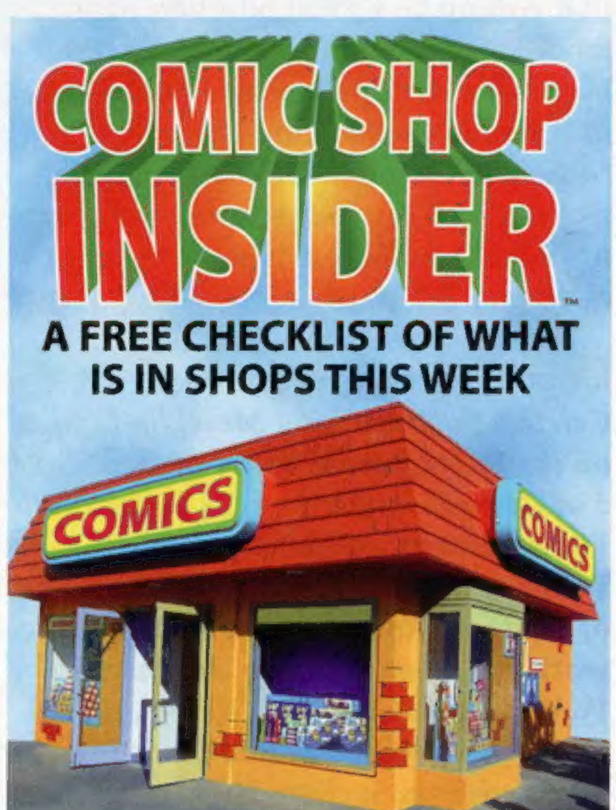
Backing boards are another sort of "splurge item" that most collectors rarely buy for themselves. These are acid-free, specially-treated boards that fit in the bag behind the comic book, adding strength to the bagged comic and protecting it from bending and other damage. Again, most comic shops carry these by the hundreds or the thousands; boards are not only a useful and functional gifts, but they can make a collection look much, much better as well!

Combining the best of both worlds, UltraPro Comic Preservers offer a bag and board combined. The board is sealed in its own area, so the book never touches the board. The Preservers are also self-adhesive!

If you want to help a comics fan upgrade to the Cadillac of comics protection, some of the more expensive Mill Cases will do great. These deluxe cases offer the ultimate in comics protection--and they're the sort of gift that many fans don't normally pick up for themselves.

What about boxes? If you're looking for last-minute gifts and tired of seeing comics scattered all over the house, then you should really consider a gift of comics boxes. For those fans who have plenty of room, long-sized boxes are perfect; these boxes are about 27" long and hold about 350 comics. For collectors who are trying to keep their collections in bedroom closets, short-sized boxes might be a better idea; these boxes are about 15" long and hold a little more than half as many comics as a full-sized box. Magazine boxes are also available for graphic novels and magazines; these only come in the shorter length. For the Manga collectors, specialty boxes exist that are the perfect size for their collection; these boxes are also great for paperback books!

And like the high-end cases, there are now high-end boxes. Collection Drawer boxes, a modular drawer system designed so the comics can be viewed at any time by pulling out the drawer and getting to the good stuff, offer a great option for comic readers with larger collections. And don't forget box-locks, which lock several boxes into a sturdy and stable single unit.



Plastic dividers are a luxury item that can help organize a collection; these sturdy dividers are like the ones many comic shops use and offer a tab that stands taller than the books with room to mark titles, etc. This will help keep the collection neatly separated and make it more accessible to the collector who likes to keep everything organized. These are available individually or in hundred lots.

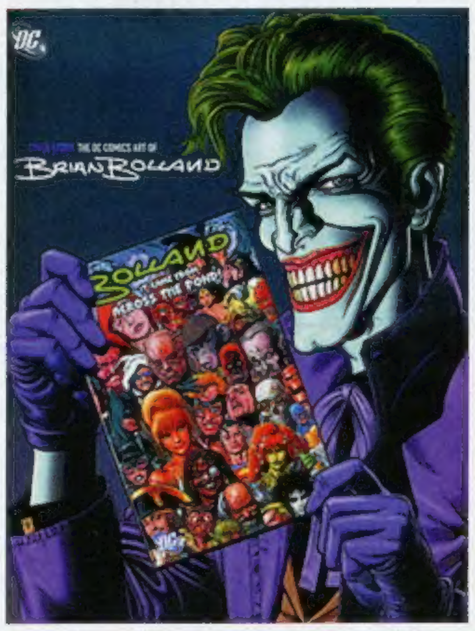
The best idea yet might be to combine all four into a gift package, complete with 300 bags, 300 backing boards, a dozen divider cards, and a long-sized box; or 200 bags, 200 backing boards, a half-dozen dividers, and a short box. This will give the collector enough bags and backing boards to fill up the box with the newly-bagged collection, along with divider cards to keep the books neat and orderly.

DVDs and Blu-rays make great gifts, and this year has been very kind to comics fans. There have been many great superhero based live action and animated films and television series, including the recently released films ***Avengers, The Dark Knight Rises, The Amazing Spider-Man, Batman: The Dark Knight Returns Part 1***, and TV series ***The Walking Dead Season Two*** and ***Green Lantern: The Animated Series Season One***. Comic shops offer an assortment of DVDs and Blu-Rays that should suit any fan.

Comic shops also carry comics-related calendars, stuffed toys, adventure books, illustrated novels, audio adventures, keychains, t-shirts, hoodies, and the like, all of which are suitable for gift giving. There's no better "Santa's helper" than your local comics shop staff; they know what's new, what's available, and can work within a price range that you set. With their help, you can be sure to find items to make this holiday season memorable for any comics fan.

The Christmas Checklist is an alphabetical listing of all the gift items mentioned in the CSN Christmas Special, along with other recommended gift ideas. In the case of multi-volume sets, a space is provided to list the preferred volume. Feel free to use this as your personal Christmas Wish List and even make extra copies for friends and relatives.

- 75 Years of DC Comics: The Art of Modern Mythmaking
- 100 Bullets: (multi vol)_____
- 300 HC
- Absolute Batman Hush
- Absolute Batman Dark Victory
- Absolute Final Crisis
- Absolute Green Lantern: Sinestro Corps War
- Absolute Sandman (multi vol)_____
- Absolute Ultimate Gutters Omnibus (multi vol)
- ACG Collected Works Forbidden Worlds (multi vol)
- ACG Collected Works Adventures into the Unknown Vol. 1
- ACG Collected Works Black Cat Mystery
- ACG Collected Works Skeleton Hand
- Adventures into the Unknown Archives Vol. 1
- All Star Superman (multi vol)_____
- All Star Western TP (New 52)
- Amazing Spider-Man by MacFarlane Omnibus
- American Vampire (multi vol)_____
- Angel and Faith TP
- Animal Man TP (New 52)
- Annotated Sandman (multi vol)_____
- Aquaman HC (New 52)
- Archie Archives HC (multi vol)_____
- Archie (multi vol)_____
- Archie Meets Kiss
- Art of Amanda Conner
- Art of Bettey and Veronica
- Art of Dave Stevens: Stories & Covers
- Art of Judge Dredd
- Art of Neal Adams
- Art of Ramona Fradon
- Astonishing X-Men Ultimate Collection TP (multi vol)_____
- Astounding Wolf Man (multi vol)_____
- Astro City (multi vol)_____
- Avengers Mythos
- Avengers (multi vol)_____
- Avengers Omnibus (multi vol)_____
- Avengers versus X-Men HC
- Axe Cop (multi vol)_____
- Batgirl HC (New 52)
- Batman (multi vol)_____
- Batman HC (New 52)
- Batman Black & White Statues_____
- Batman Chronicles (multi vol)_____
- Batman: Death by Design HC
- Batman Detective Comics HC (New 52)
- Batman Earth One HC
- Batman in the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's,and 80's
- Batman: Killing Joke HC
- Batman & Robin HC (New 52)
- Batman: Through the Looking Glass HC
- Batman: The World of the Dark Knight
- Batman: Year One Deluxe Edition
- Battle Pug HC Vol. 1
- Batwing TP (New 52)
- Batwoman HC (New 52)
- Bernie Wrightson's Muck Monster Artist's Edition Portfolio
- The Best of Archie (multi vol)_____
- Best of Sonic The Hedgehog HC
- Big John Buscema: Comics & Drawings HC
- Bionic Man (multi vol)_____
- Bionic Woman (multi vol)_____
- Birds of Prey TP (New 52)
- Bloom County Complete Library (multi vol)__
- Bone (multi vol)_____
- The Boys (multi vol)_____
- BPRD (multi vol)_____
- Buffy The Vampire Slayer Season 8 (multi vol)
- Buffy The Vampire Slayer Season 9 (multi vol)
- Captain America (multi vol)_____
- Captain America by Jack Kirby Omnibus
- Carter Family Comics: Don't Forget This Song HC
- Cartoon History of the Universe (multi vols)__
- Castle HC (multi vol)_____
- Catwoman TP (New 52)
- Catwoman (multi vol)_____
- Cerebus (multi vol)_____
- Cerebus the Barbarian Mesiah: Essays
- Challengers of the Unknown Omnibus
- Chew (multi vol)_____
- Chew Omnivore Edition (multi vol)_____
- Chronicles of Conan (multi vol)_____
- Codename: Sailor V GN (multi vol)_____
- Comic Backing Boards
- Comic Bags
- Comic Boxes
- Comic Books and the Cold War
- Comic Drawer Box
- The Comic Book History of Comics
- Comic Inspired T-Shirt_____
- Complete Dennis the Menace (multi vol)_____
- Complete Dick Tracy (multi vol)_____
- Complete Flash Gordon Library HC Vol. 1
- Complete Peanuts (multi vol)_____
- Conan TP (multi vol)_____
- Courtney Crumb TP (multi vol)_____
- Cover Girls of DC Universe Statues_____



- Cover Story: DC Comics Art of Brian Bolland
- The Creativity of Steve Ditko
- Creepy Archives (multi vol)_____
- Creepy Presents Bernie Wrightson
- Creepy Presents Richard Corben
- Crime Does Not Pay Archives (multi vol)_____
- Criminal TP (multi vol)_____
- Daredevil by Mark Waid (multi vol)_____
- Dark Avengers (multi vol)_____
- Dark Shadows TP (multi vol)_____
- Dark Tower (multi vol)_____
- Dark Tower Omnibus
- David Mazzucchelli's Daredevil Born Again Artist's Edition
- DC Archives _____
- DC Comics Super Heroes Busts_____
- DC Direct Action Figures_____
- DC Guide To Coloring and Lettering Comics
- DC Guide To Inking
- DC Guide To Penciling
- DC Guide To Writing
- DC Omnibus (multi vol)_____
- Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe TP
- Death Deluxe Edition HC
- Deathstroke TP (New 52)
- Demon Nights TP (New 52)
- Dennis the Menace by Ketcham (multi vol)____
- Diana Prince: Wonder Woman TP (multi vol)__
- Dilbert Collections (multi vol)_____
- Disney Faries GN (multi vol)_____
- DMZ TP (multi vol)_____
- Dungeons & Dragons (multi vol)_____
- Eerie Archives (multi vol)_____
- Empowered TP (multi vol)_____
- Empowered Deluxe Edition HC (multi vol)____
- Essential Avengers (multi vol)_____
- Essential Black Panther Vol. 1
- Essential Captain America (multi vol)_____
- Essential Daredevil (multi vol)_____
- Essential Defenders (multi vol)_____
- Essential Fantastic Four (multi vol)_____
- Essential Ghost Rider (multi vol)_____
- Essential Hulk (multi vol)_____
- Essential Iron Man (multi vol)_____
- Essential Marvel Two in One (multi vol)_____
- Essential Moon Knight (multi vol)_____
- Essential Punisher (multi vol)_____
- Essential Spider-Man (multi vol)_____
- Essential Thor (multi vol)_____
- Essential Warlock Vol. 1
- Essential Wolverine (multi vol)_____
- Essential Uncanny X-Men (multi vol)_____
- Essential X-Men (multi vol)_____
- The Eternals by Jack Kirby (multi vol)_____
- The Eternals by Neil Gaiman
- Ex Machina (multi vol)_____
- Fables (multi vol)_____
- Fables 1001 Nights of Winter
- Fables Deluxe Edition HC (multi vol)_____
- Cinderella (Fables) (multi vol)_____
- Jack of Fables (multi vol)_____
- Family Circus (multi vol)_____
- Fantastic Four by Hickman (multi vol)_____
- Fear Itself TP
- Fear Itself Tie-Ins (multi vol)_____
- Flash HC (New 52)
- Flash (multi vol)_____
- Flash by Geoff Johns Omnibus (multi vol)_____
- Flashpoint TP
- Flashpoint Tie-Ins (multi vol)_____
- Fox Trot (multi vol)_____
- Frankenstein: Agent of Shade TP (New 52)
- Fringe: Beyond the Fringe TP
- From Shadow to Light: The Life and Art of Mort Meskin
- Fury of Firestorm TP (New 52)
- Game of Thrones HC Vol. 1
- Garfield (multi vol)_____
- Genius Isolated: The Life and Art of Alex Toth HC
- Get Jiro
- Ghostbusters (multi vol)_____
- Ghost Rider (multi vol)_____
- The Goon (multi vol)_____
- Green Arrow TP (New 52)
- Green Arrow (multi vol)_____
- Kevin Smith's Green Hornet (multi vol)_____
- Green Hornet (other) (multi vol)_____
- Green Lantern HC (New 52)
- Green Lantern (multi vol)_____
- Green Lantern Corps HC (New 52)
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- Green Lantern New Guardians HC (New 52)
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- Grifter TP (New 52)
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- Halo: Fall of Reach HC
- Harvey Comics Classics (multi vol)_____
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- Hawk and Dove TP (New 52)
- Hawkman by Geoff Johns (multi vol)_____
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- Hellboy TP (multi vol)_____
- Heroes of the DC Universe Bust (multi) _____
- Hive HC
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- How to Draw and Defeat Steet-Fighting Warriors
- How to Draw and Design Steampunk
- How to Draw Manga (multi vol) _____
- How to Draw Sci-Fi
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- Identity Crisis
- Immortal Iron Fist (multi vol)_____
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- Infinite Crisis
- Invincible (multi vol)_____
- Invincible Compendium Vol. 1
- Irredeemable TP (multi vol)_____
- Jack Davis: Drawing American Pop Culture HC
- Jack Kirby's Fourth World Omnibus (multi vol)
- Jack Kirby's Galactic Bounty Hunters TP
- Jewish Images in the Comics HC
- Jim Butcher's Dresden Files (multi vol)_____
- Joe the Barbarion Deluxe HC
- Joe Kubert's Tarzan of the Apes Artist's Edition
- John Carter Warlord of Mars Omnibus
- John Cullen Murphy's Big Ben Bolt Dailies
- John Romita's The Amazing Spider-Man Artist's Edition
- John Stanley Library HC (multi vol)_____
- Johnny The Homicidal Maniac Director's Cut
- Joker HC
- Jonah Hex (multi vol)_____
- Journey into Mystery (multi vol)_____
- The Judas Coin HC
- Justice (multi vol)_____
- Justice League HC (New 52)
- Justice League Dark HC (New 52)
- Justice League International TP (New 52)
- Justice League of America (multi vol)_____
- Justice Society of America (multi vol)_____
- Kingdom Come
- Kick Ass (multi vol)_____
- League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (multi vol)
- League of Extraordinary Gentlemen: Centuries (multi vol)_____
- Legion of Super Heroes TP (New 52)
- Legion of Super Heroes (multi vol)_____
- Legion Lost TP (New 52)
- Lego Ninjago (multi vol)_____
- Lenore TP (multi vol)_____
- Liberty Meadows (multi vol)_____
- Liberty Meadows Sundays Collection Vol. 1
- Little Orphan Annie (multi vol)_____
- Locke and Key (multi vol)_____
- Looking for Group (multi vol)_____
- Madame Mirage
- Madman 20th Anniversary Monster HC
- Man-Thing Omnibus
- Marie Severin: The Mirthful Mistress of Comics
- Marvel Comics: The Untold Story HC
- Marvel Omnibus_____
- Marvel Character Bust_____
- Marvel Character Statue_____
- Marvel Masterworks_____
- Marvel Zombies (multi vol)_____
- Marvel Zomnibus
- Mass Effect (multi vol)_____
- Matt Baker: The Art of Glamour HC
- Maus HC
- Metal Men (multi vol)_____
- Mega Man (multi vol)_____
- Men of War TP (New 52)
- Mighty Avengers (multi vol)_____
- The Mighty Thor Omnibus
- Moon Knight (multi vol)_____
- Modern Masters (multi vol)_____
- Mouse Guard (multi vol)_____
- Ms. Marvel (multi vol)_____
- Mutts (multi vol)_____
- Neal Adams' Thrill Kill Artist's Edition Portfolio
- Neil Gaiman's Midnight Days Deluxe Edition HC
- Neonomicon TP
- New Avengers (multi vol)_____
- New Avengers Omnibus
- New Teen Titans Omnibus (multi vol)_____
- New X-Men Omnibus
- Nexus Archives (multi vol)_____
- Nightwing TP (New 52)
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- OMAC TP (New 52)
- Opus: Barry Windsor-Smith (multi vol)_____
- The Order of the Stick TP (multi vol)_____
- Outland: The Complete Collection, Sunday Comics Vol. 1
- Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide
- Owly (multi vol)_____
- Peanuts (multi vol)_____
- Pearls Before Swine (multi vol)_____
- The Phantom Complete Sundays Vol. 1
- Planetary (multi vol)_____
- Popeye by E.C. Segar (multi vol)_____
- Powers (multi vol)_____
- Preacher (multi vol)_____
- Prince Valiant HC (multi vol)_____
- Punisher (multi vol)_____
- Punisher by Rick Remender Omnibus
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- Resurrection Man TP (New 52)
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- Sailor Moon, Pretty Guardian GN (multi vol)__
- Saga TP
- Sandman (multi vol)_____
- Savage Dragon (multi vol)_____
- Savage Hawkman TP (New 52)
- Scarlet HC
- Science Dog HC
- Scott Pilgrim HC (multi vol)_____
- Serenity (multi vol)_____
- Secret Warriors Omnibus
- Sergio Aragones' Groo The Wanderer Artist's Edition
- Shazam! (multi vol)_____
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- Spider-Man: Spider-Island
- Spider-Man (multi vol)_____
- Spider-Men
- Spirit (multi vol)_____
- Spirit Archives (multi vol)_____
- Stan Lee's Soldier Zero (multi vol)_____
- Stan Lee's Starborn (multi vol)_____
- Stan Lee's Traveler (multi vol)_____
- Star Trek (multi vol) _____
- Star Wars: The Crimson Empire Saga HC
- Star Wars (multi vol) _____
- Stormwatch TP (New 52)
- Strangers in Paradise (multi vol)_____
- Suicide Squad TP (New 52)
- Super Dinosaur TP (multi vol)_____
- Super-History: Comic Superheroes and American Society
- Superboy TP (New 52)
- Supercrooks HC
- Supergirl TP (New 52)
- Supergirl (multi vol)_____
- Superior HC
- Superman HC (New 52)
- Superman Action Comics HC (New 52)
- Superman Chronicles (multi vol)_____
- Superman Earth One HC (multi vol)_____
- Superman: The High-Flying History
- Superman (multi vol) _____
- Swamp Thing TP (New 52)
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- Sweet Tooth (multi vol)_____
- Teen Titans TP (New 52)
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- Teen Titans by Geoff Johns Omnibus
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (multi vol)_____
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- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Classics (multi vol)_____
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- Untold Tales of Spider-Man Omnibus
- Voodoo TP (New 52)
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